



# Open Meetings Act

---

Presented by  
Kym Oltrogge  
Associate Director of Policy  
Office of Chief Counsel  
Health and Human Services Commission

# House Bill 10

---

## AN ACT

relating to access to and benefits for mental health conditions and substance use disorders.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 531, Government Code, is amended by adding Sections 531.02251 and 531.02252 to read as follows:



House Speaker Gus Mutscher, Governor Preston Smith, former president Lyndon Johnson, and Lieutenant Governor Ben Barnes, at "Gus Mutscher Day" in Brenham, August 17, 1970. Within two years the political careers of Mutscher, Smith, and Barnes, along with numerous other officials, would be ended by the Sharpstown stock-fraud scandal.

# GOVERNMENT CODE

## TITLE 5. OPEN GOVERNMENT; ETHICS

### SUBTITLE A. OPEN GOVERNMENT

#### CHAPTER 551. OPEN MEETINGS

Every meeting of a governmental body is open to the public, with some exceptions.



Meeting =  
Quorum + Discussion of the  
committee's public business













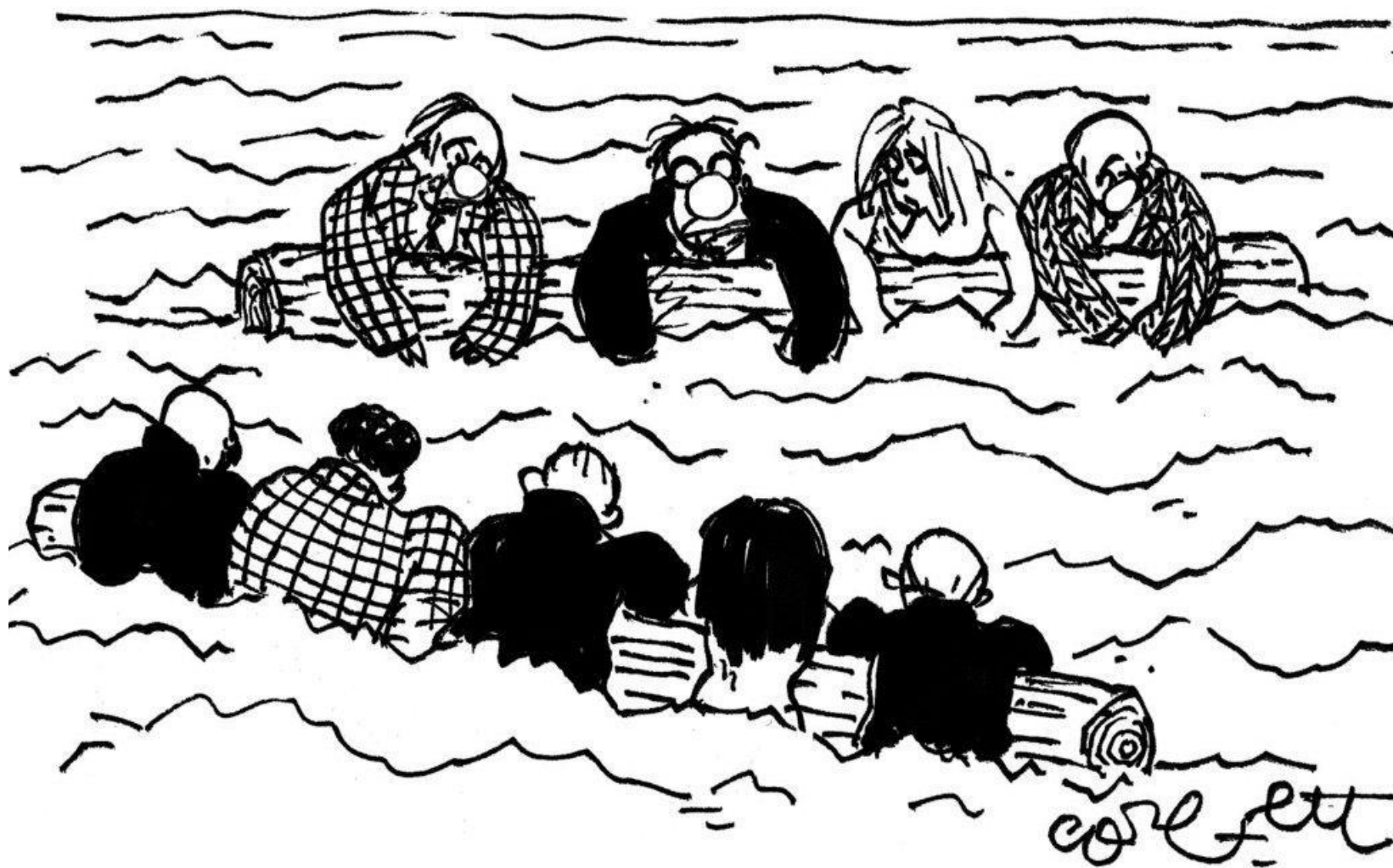
Candidate Forum





Larry D. Moore





"Do we have a quorum?"



*"We have no quorum, Ms. Hedgely. I'm  
here, and that's all that matters."*



**Q & A**

# Public Notice

## **AGENDA:**

### **Mental Health Condition and Substance Use Disorder Parity Workgroup**

**January 16, 2018**

**9:00 a.m.**

#### **Meeting Site:**

Health and Human Services Commission  
John H. Winters Human Services Complex  
Public Hearing Room  
701 West 51<sup>st</sup> St.  
Austin, TX 78751

Conference line: 1-877-820-7831

Code: 941266

This meeting will be webcast. To access the webcast, go to <https://hhs.texas.gov/about-hhs/communications-events/live-archived-meetings> the day and time of the meeting.

1. Welcome and opening remarks
2. Review and approve November 27, 2017, meeting minutes
3. Review and approve Bylaws
4. Review and approve meeting dates
5. Review subcommittee structure survey and approve subcommittees
6. Establish subcommittee membership and leadership





**Q & A**

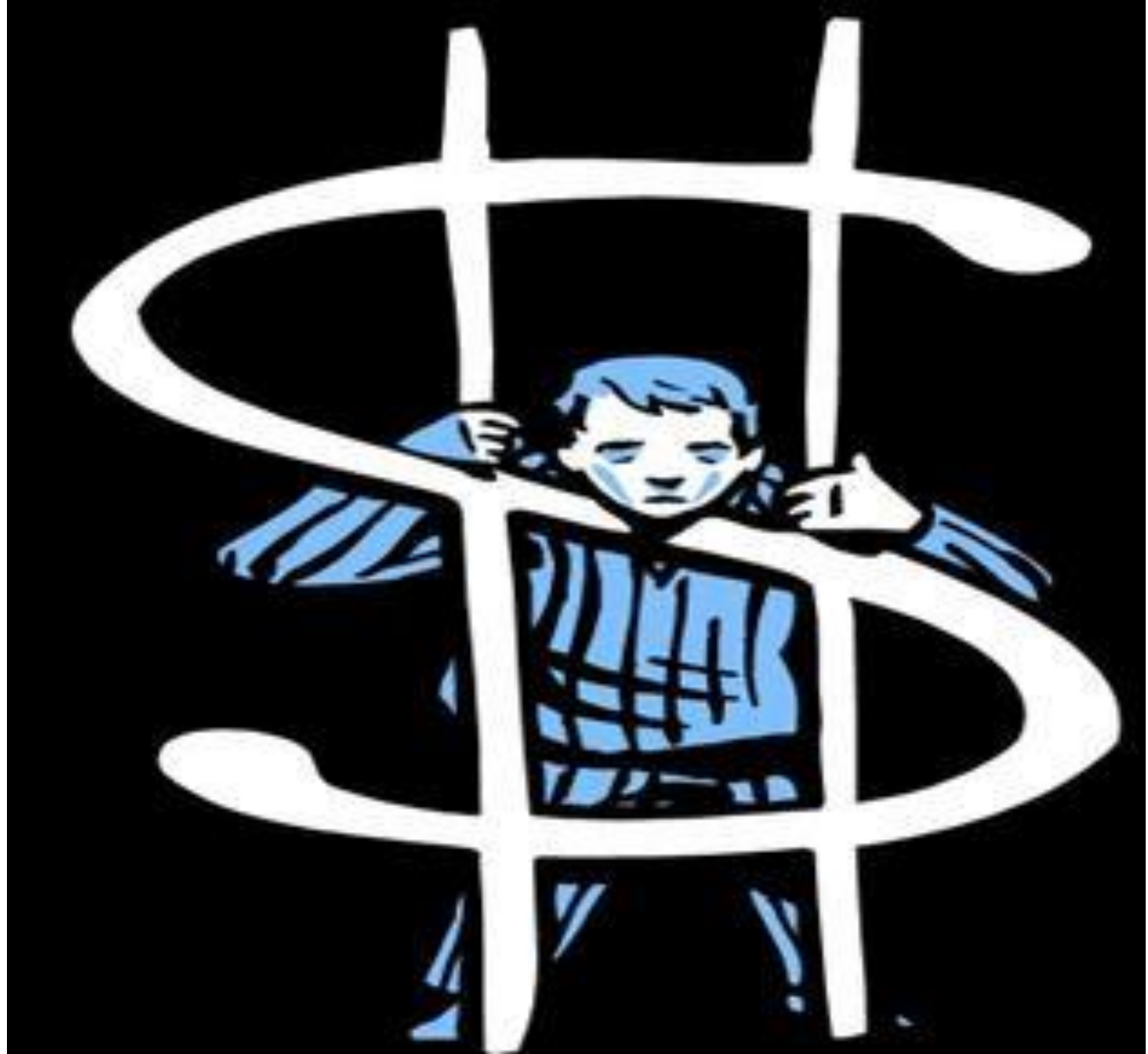








**Q & A**



**Q & A**



Thank You!

